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Docket No. 210371US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi KITAGUCHI, et al.

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FOR: IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS AND IMAGE INPUT METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

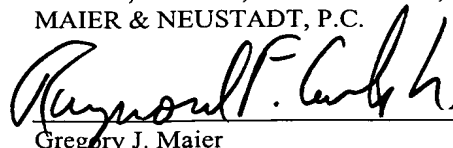
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

